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## SHARKEY'S NEW STORY OF HOW FISH WAS SLAIN

Says the Banker Did Not Know Any One in the Party with Him When Row Arose.

HE HAD BEEN DRINKING,

Otherwise It Is Possible the Victim Would Not Have Noticed Them-Mrs. Pickle Avoids Publicity in Case.

When Private Detective Thomas J. Sharkey, who is charged with striking the blow that caused the death of Banker Nicholas Fish, was seen to-day by an Evening World reporter in the Tombs he cleared up several points which will be most interesting to the friends and relatives of the

He emphatically stated that he did not know Mr. Fish and had never seen him before Monday and that he was positive the banker was a stranger to all three of the women with whom he drank for an hour and a half in the Eh. hardt saloon, on West Thirty-fourth street, near Eighth

### Sharkey's Story.

"Why, the old man was in his cups and got out of his bearings," declared Sharkey. "He had been drinking, like many a better man, and that is how it happened he invited Mrs Libbie Phillips and Mrs. Margaret Pickle to join him in a few drinks. The women told me that they met him on Thirty-fourth street, near the saloon. Later on they were joined in the place by Mrs. Nellie Casey, who is Mrs. Pickle's sister, and they all were enjoying a little food and drinks out of the old man's bank roll. "When I entered the Ehrhardt saloon later on I had never heard of the man

were there until I heard them 'aughing in the sitting portion of the place. "Just as I came to the door leading to where the ladies were seated Mrs Casey, I believe, called out: 'Why there is Tom Sharkey.' I have an idea that the old man thought I was the pugilist, for he quickly turned and had

the waiter make a place for me at his 'Come here,' was his remark. 'What will you have?' He seemed to be all

### the party. There were five of us. He Joked with the Women.

"During the twenty minutes I sat with the party the old man never addressed me but to ask what I wanted to drink. He addressed the women. I think he complimented them, for i was a fine-looking bunch. Everybody when he is drinking and among a merry company of ladies. They were follying him along. I stood pat and and I tried to get away, but the ladies insisted that I stay, so I bought a

was at the table twenty minutes. In that time three rounds of crinks came in. There had been plenty before, I arrived. The old man paid most of his attentions to Mrs. Pickle. She is a dark, medium-sized woman, and lives He was very courteous toward the ladies.

"Until the bartender, William Reinecke, under instructions from Fred Ehrhardt, refused to cash a check for him he was the nicest company imaginable, although he paid no attention to me.

"That check! Well, I never saw it. It may have been for \$50 or \$500. It came about this way. He told Reinecke thu he wanted some money. 'Why should I cash your check? I don't know you, said he. This made the old man mad and he got up from the table, and. doubtless thinking I was connected in some way with the saloon, struck me a hard rap on the head and started for the door. That is all I will say in this con nection under advice from my counsel. At her home to-day Mrs. Casey re peated her denial of any acquaintance with Banker Fish. "We didn't know him, we had never seen him before," said she. "I guess if he hadn't been in drink he wouldnt have wiped his feet on the likes of us. My sister, Mrs. Pickle, came down here in the fiter. Pickle, came down here in the after-noon and Mrs. Phillips and I agreed to go out with her. Mrs. Phillips was dressed and they started out together, agreeing to wait for me in Ehrhardt's. dressed and followed them in about half an hour. In the restaurant I found them drinking with the old man.

### FLORENCE BURNS RETURNS. Flatbush Girl Is Living at Home in

They told me they picked him up at

Seclusion. Florence Burns is back at her father's home in Flatbush, where she had not been since she was arrested on s charge of having killed her sweetheart, Walter Brooks, six months ago.





"Say, Sport, I told you I'd tie a bunch of crape on FIFTH RACE-Boutonniere Woozy Sheehan's Door-Knob."

-HON. BILL DEVERY.

# M'CRECOR BRIDE PRESIDENT BECS

Hours Is Not Mentioned.

FRIENDS

MAMARONECK-ON-SOUND, Sept. 17. -Lawyer Joshua M. Fierro, of Mount Vernon, who has been counsel for Mrs. McGregor, widow of the millionaire, Ambrose M. McGregor, who left more than \$8,000,000 in Standard Oil stock and real estate, to-day filed with Surrogate Silkman, of Westchester County, the will of Bradford B. McGregor, the young millionaire who died thirty-six after his marriage to Miss Clara

for Congress. We cannot believe the mentioned in the will. Mr. McGregor made it just before he sailed for Carisbad, Germany. One of the heirs is bequeathed fifty shares of Standard Oil Trist stock. He was confidential secretary for Mr. McGregor's father, and was a favorite employee of his son.

After a gift of Standard Oil stock to another friend the mother receives the residue of the estate. The property consists of large orange groves in Florida, a mansion and other lands at Cleveliand, O., and considerable property in New York, Adam W. S. Cochsane, who was a personal friend of the testator, receives 100 shares of Standard Oil stock.

Although Mrs. McGregor, the young widow is suit off without the served so long and faithfully cannot the stretch Lord Pepper and Jack Ratlin in a close bunch in the stretch Lord Pepper and Jack Ratlin in a close bunch in the stretch Lord Pepper and Jack Ratlin in a close bunch the served so long and faithfully cannot the served so long and faithfully cannot the stretch Lord Pepper and Jack Ratlin in a close bunch in the stretch Lord Pepper and Jack Ratlin in a close bunch the served so long and faithfully cannot the served so long and Schlemmer Young McGregor left about \$4,000,000,

creatives 100 shares of Standard Oil stock.

Although Mrs. McGregor, the young widow, is cut off without a cent by the document, yet she falls heir to her dower right in the real estate, which will agregate about \$1,000,000. Under the laws of the State she will be entitled to one-third of this amount. It is said that it was the intention of Mr. McGregor to make a will, Just before he died.

"I doubt very much if his widow will contest the will," said an intimate friend to-day. "I know the mother of Bradford McGregor intends to take good care of the young widow, and it is her intention to bequeath her all her own property when she dies."

CREEDEN OUT OF DANGER.

Captain Reported Much Improved To-Day.

Capt. Timothy J. Creeden, of the East Eighty-eighth street station, who has been seriously ill in his home at Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Verio avenue, was said to-day to be very much improved. He passed a comgood care of the young widow, and it is her intention to bequeath her all her own property when she dies."

Appointed to Succeed the Captain Removed Yesterday by the Commissioner.

Sergt. Patrick Summers, of the Bath Beach station, who headed the eligible of Hudson, of the Catskill line, were list, was promoted to police captain to- panic-stricken early to-day when that day by Commissioner Partridge. He boat crashed into a pier bulkhead at

Commissioner Partridge dismissed from the police force Patrolman Richard E. Mahoney, who on Aug. 4 last, while in Astoria, clubbed several citi-

Summers will go to the Hamilton

avenue station, Brooklyn, where Moy-nihan was in command.

Young Millionaire's Wires to Congressman the card the other events were filled Wife of Thirty-six Henderson Asking the keenest sort of sport. For instance, Him to Reconsider His Determination.

REMEMBERED, REQUEST IS DECLINED.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 17 .- The follow ing is the telegram received by Speaker Henderson from the President: "Oyster Bay, Sept. 17.

"Most earnestly ask that you recon ider your determination not to run. '(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.' Congressman J. M. Babcock, Chairman of Republican National Committee, sent the following:

"New York, Sept. 16 .- Am of telegram signed by you saying that you have this day declined nomination for Congress. We cannot believe the Start good. Won easily. Time—1.10 2-5.

## SUMMERS NAMED IN COLLISION AT PIER; MOYNIHAN'S PLACE PANIC ON STEAMER

City of Hudson, of the Cats-kill Line. Torn Away No. Start good. Won drivins. Time-1.06 3-5. kill Line, Torn Away-No Start good. Won driving. Time-1.06 3-5.
Astarita jumped away in front, made all the running and just lasted long One Hurt.

One hundred passengers on the City succeeds Moynihan, dismissed yester-day. West Fifty-seventh street. The port rail and wheel were torn away.

An attempt was being made to land a consignment of cattle at Fifty-seventh street. The bow of the City of Hudson was swung around by the strong

Many of the passengers were aroused from sleep and rushed out of their staterooms. The officers reassured them, but many dressed and left the boat rather than confinue the trip to the foot of Barrow street.

At the offices of the company it was stated that it would require a month to repair the damage.

## WILLOW IN RECORD TIME.

Follansbee's Fleet Filly Beats Molly Brant and Eugenia Burch-Was Evening World's Tip.

FAVORITES ARE BEATEN.

Musette, 12 to I, Takes the Handicap from Wealth, 7 to I-Potente, 41/2 to I, Wins the Second Race.

### THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE-Musette 1, Wealth

SECOND RACE-Potente' 1, Malter 2, Kingraine 3.

THIRD RACE-Astarita 1, Mollie Brandt 2, Eugenia Burch 3.

FOURTH RACE-Merito 1. Ethica

Manru 2, Benefit 3.

SIXTH RACE-Rockwater 1, Slip hrift 2, Heno 3.

(Special to The Evening World.)
GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, N. Y. Sept. 17.-The Willow Stakes were the feature at Gravesend this afternoon. It was for fillies, two-year-olds, and though Dazzling and some of the top otchers were absent there was a splendid field engaged, and the weights were so arranged as to give nearly all of them a grand chance to win.

Though there were no other stakes on with high-class horses that promised the sixth race, at a mile and a sixteenth, with Heno, Rockwater and Igniter engaged, was as interesting as any stake of the season.

The weather was charming, fresh sea breezes sweeping the grand stand. The track was in superb shape. The attendance was again an increase over the previous day, showing that the confidence of the public is returning.

Astarita's time in the third race breaks the record for the Gravesend track by one-fifth of a second.

FIRST RACE. Handicap; for all ages; about six furlongs. Starters, whts., jockeys. St. Hif. Fin. Musette, 110, Michaels.... 7 111/213

Musette, 110, Michae Wealth, 106, Lyne. Amenal, 110, O'Conn

t	Starters, whts., jockeys, St. Hif. Fin.	Str I	Diana
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	Malster, 107, Smith 4 3h 91	20	
	Kingraine, 108, J. Martin, 3 51 31	2	
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	Choate, 97, Cochran 9 81 71	12	**
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	Ohio Girl, 89, Force	100	4/
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34	making the running, followed		
	Girl, Malster and Mollie Peyto		
	ran in close order to the far tur		
ч	Kingraine moved to the front,		
	by Potente. In the run home		
	came out of the bunch and r		
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8.	a langth and a half from Male	ton:	weho

was two lengths in front of Kingraine THIRD RACE.

'The Willow Stakes; for filly two-year-olds; five and a half furious.

Bath Beach Police Sergeant Port Rail and Wheel of the Rosewater, 99, Chran... 9 10 10 Sweet Nell. 96, Mulhilad 12 11 11 11 Olefant, 114. Landry... 11 14 12 Stamping Ground, 107.

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### WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at S P. M. Thursday, for New York City and vicinity: Fair to-night; Thursday increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer; variable winds, becoming fresh east-

## MURPHY LEADS TAMMANY; DEVERY FOR CONGRESS.

## NEW YORK WINS

BROOKLYN ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-2 NEW YORK ----- 4 2 0 0 2 0 1 0 -9

ST. LOUIS AT PITTSBURG.

At Pittsburg-St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 12.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Philadelphia-Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 6. At Boston (Second Game)-Baltimore, 5; Boston, 4. At Chicago-End fifth-Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 0. At St. Louis-End fifth-Detroit. 0; St. Louis, 3.

## LORD DERBY BEATS THE MONK.

Lord Derby won the third heat and race from The Monk at the Empire City Track. They got away together and were head and head at the half, where The Monk broke, giving the race to Lord Derby by over five lengths. Time-2.06.

Mabel Onward, driven by F. G. Jones, won the second heat and race in 2.15 trotting class, defeating G. K. G. Billings's bag gelding Dr. Book. Time-2.13.

LATE RESULTS AT HAWTHORNE.

Fifth Race-Flocarline 1, Vestry 2, Lady Jocelyn 3. Sixth Race-Lady Chorister 1, St. Filibuster 2, Malay 3,

RESULTS AT BUFFALO. Sixth Race-Jake Weber 1, Loone 2, Tenagra 3.

CRESCEUS FAILS TO LOWER HIS MARK.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Gresceus failed in his attempt to lower his record here this aftrnoon. He trotted two heats, the first in 2.08, and the second in 2.05. Five thousand persons witnessed the performances.

### SHOT BY HUSBAND WITH BABY IN HER ARMS.

With her baby in her arms Mrs. Rose Agnes Grady, of No. 173 York street, Jersey City, was shot by her husband late this afternoon near her home and will probably die. Grady was arrested after a chase. He is a letter-carrier. For several months he and his wife have not been living together.

When Mrs. Grady met her husband to-day she upbraided him for not sending her more money than he was allowing her He drew a revolver and fired two shots. The wife fell to the day.

"Little Tim" Sullivan announced this afternoon, after a talk with Sen-

## GIANTS WAKE UP AND LINE 'EM OUT.

Five Innings with Brooklyn.

POLO GROUNDS, Sept. 17.-New York and Brooklyn played the third game of their series before a small crowd. Two straight defeats, and bad ones at

that, were too much for the faithful fans. Fourteen errors in two games (the Giants' record) is enough to dis-courage even the dyed-in-the-wool crank. When preliminary practice began there were scarcely 300 rooters in the chilly shade of Coogan's bluff. A new pitcher joined the Brooklyn team previous to the game. He is second on the out. Dunn also drew a base on balls. McGinnity drove a line fly straight in Dahlen's hands. Four has been with the Chicago American runs League team this season. Garvin was released by Manager Comiskey a few s weeks ago and signed by Hanlon for

next season. In speaking of Garvin before the game started Hanlon said: "That fellow Garvin is one of the best pitchers in this country. He has everything a pitcher needs—speed, curves and a cool head. I will make a wonder of him before next season

Acting Capt. Smith was anxious to win to-day's game from the Trolley Dodgers, and to make sure of it he selected Joe McGinnity to do the twiriing. Hanlon decided that Roy Evans, the ex-Glant, was in good enough shape to beat his old team mates. First Inning.

Sheckard smashed a low-line fly which McGann in time. Keeler, who leads the league in batting at present, surprised the rooters by striking out. Dotan raised a high fly to Brodle. No runs. Browne sent a slow bounder to Flood and died at first. Bresnahan made a pretty bunt and had no trouble in getting first. The hit and run game was then tried successfully. McGann hit safely to left as Bresnahan started for a lond. Brodle also got in a safe drive, filling the bases.

Mid pitch let Bresnahan eross the plate and the other runners advance a base. Bowerman walked, filling the bases again. Lauder's drive was good for a base, scoring McGann and Brodle, and advancing Bowerman to third. Smith drove a long fly to Dolan, Bowerman to Dolan, Bowerman walked, filling the bases again. McGinnity knocked down and fielded to

The Batting Order. New York.

Brooklyn.
Sheckard, if.
Keeler, rf.
Dolan, cf.
Dahlen, ss.
Farrell, 1b.
Flood, 2b.
Irwin, 3b.
Bittar, C. McGann, 1b. Dolan, cf.
Brodle, cf. Dahlen, s
Bowernan, c. Farrell, 1t
Lauder, 3b. Flood, 2b.
Smith, 2b. Irwin, 3b.
Dunn, ss. Rites, c.
McGlnnity, p. Evans, p.
Umpires—Latham and Irwin.

Second Inning.

Dahlen's grounder was too hot for Lauder to handle and "Mild Bill" reacned first. Farrell soaked a grass-civiter to Smith and was an easy out. Dahlen reaching second. Lauder got Flood's foul fly. Irwin singled, sending Dahlen over the plate with the Irolley-Dodgers' first run. Ritter also swatted the ball for a hase, promoting Irwin to second. Evans lifted a high foul fly to McGann. One run.

Browne singled over Irwin's head and IcGann. One run. Browne singled over Irwin's head and frowne shigled over Irwin's head and reached second on Bresnahan's sacrifice. McGann smash-at the ball over Dolan's head for three bases, sorting Browne. Brodie was thrown out by Flood, McGann sorting. Bowerman kept up the slaughter with a single to left, but Frank's attempt to steal second was costly, he being nailed by Ritter's throw to Dahlen. Two runs.

Third Inning.

Sheckard's puzzling counder cleverly fielded to Mc an by Sin time to retire the latter. Ke contributed a single to centre. Deent up a high one to Bresna Dahlen pasted a long fly to Brodle, runs. Dahlen pasted a long fly to Brodle. No runs.

Lauder smashed a grounder to Irwin, who retired Billy at first. The sun got into Irwin's eyes when Smith's bounder went to him, and the Glanta' captain got to first. Smith tried to steal second on the next pitched ball, but was easily caught. Dunn flied to Sheckard. No runs.

Fourth Inning.

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Members of the Wigwam Executive Committee Accept Charles F. Murphy, of the Eighteenth, as Leader, and He Will Be Duly Selected on Friday.

Devery Will Be Welcomed Into the Committee, and It Is Said that the "Big Chief" Would Like to Secure a Seat in Congress.

Charles F. Murphy is to be elected leader of Tammany Hall at a meeting of the Executive Committee to be held on Friday.

This announcement was made this afternoon by Senator George W. Plunkitt, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

There will be 28 votes for Murphy and only 7 against him. Patrick J. Rider, of the Third Assembly District, who was opposed to Murphy at the meeting of the committee when the Triumvirate was chosen, has flopped and will support him in consideration of aid rendered by Senator "Tim" Sullivan in the primary fight yes-

The leaders who are opposed to Murphy and will probably vote against him in the meeting are John F. Carroll, Thomas Foley, John Sexton, Frank Lantry, Percy Nagle, August Moebus and Patrick Keahon.

They may decide in the interests of harmony to make the election unan-

DECIDED AFTER A CONFERENCE.

The decision to choose Murphy as leader was arrived at after a long conference between Senator Plunkitt, Timothy P. Sullivan and Murphy himself. Timothy P. had just come from a talk with his uncle concerning what should be done in view of the outcome of the primary elections and John F. Carroll's announcement that he would not try to become leader of Tam-

It is believed that Murphy and Sullivan had agreements with some the Tammany leaders who had stiff fights on their hands that if re-elected they would vote for Murphy for leader. At any rate Murphy mustered force enough out of the primaries to insure his election.

"A large majority of the leaders of Tammany Hall are for Charles F. Murphy for leader," said Senator Plunkitt to-day before he had his talk with "Young Tim." "He could be elected to-morrow if a meeting were held, but it is uncertain what will be done. We may leave the selection of a leader to the new executive committee, which will form on Dec. 30. Whether it comes soon or late you may make up your mind that Charles F. Murphy will be the next leader of Tammany Hall."

ORDER CAME FROM "BIG TIM."

Then along came young Mr. Sullivan with a message from the Senator, and forthwith Senator Plunkitt, undecided as to his course a short time

COMED INTO TAMMANY HALL WITH OPEN ARMS, as his campaign in the NINTH HAS SHOWN THAT HE IS POPULAR AND ABLE. The new Executive Committee, which will take charge of Tammany on

Jan. 1, will indorse the action of the committee now in power, and continue Murphy as leader. This means that "Tim" Sullivan is virtually in control of Tammany Hall. Direct from Senator Sullivan came "Young Tim" with his announcement about Devery. The Assemblyman does not say anything unless na

knows the Senator approves of it, so it may be set down that "Big Tim" New Yorkers Smash Out Eight Runs in First has ordered Devery to be admitted to the Executive Committee without This probably means that Devery will be accepted as a delegate to the Democratic Convention at Saratoga without opposition. The up-State men

may not like it, but if Tammany Hall comes out flat and says "admit Devwy," it will be a case of admit Devery.

THE AMBITION OF MURPHY'S LIFE.

When he assumes the leadership of Tammany Hall Charles F. Murphy will have realized the ambition of his life. As The Evening World sain the other day, he has been "laying pipes" for the place for years. Every political move he has made has been guided by his ambition. "Charley" Murphy is a product of the gas house district. He started as

saloon-keeper in a little place over in Second avenue. Playing politics all the time, he grew, financially and otherwise, until he had control over the district that was absolute. He is immensely popular with his own people and no man in the district has ever had the temerity to attempt to dispute

The biggest surprise he ever gave his district happened a few weeks ago when he quietly got married. Even his most intimate friends were ignorant of the fact that he was a married man until the sleuths of the press managed to dig it out of mystery.

DESERTING FROM SHEEHAN.

The first defection from the Greater New York Democracy resultant upon the snowing under of John C. Sheehan and all his candidates occurred to-day when Alderman Frank Dowling deserted the Greater New York Democracy and went over to Tammany Hall. He took with him a great following in the Ninth District, where he was Sheehan's right-hand man

There is good authority for the statement that Dowling and his adher ents are but a small advance guard of a stampede to Tammany Hall from the Greater New York Democracy. The claim of Sheehan before the primaries that he would carry seven districts was taken seriously by some of his followers. His performance filled them with disappointment.

DOWLING WAS DISSATISFIED.

It is a matter of common report that Dowling has been dissatished for some time. Two weeks ago he said he would stick by S.heehan until after the primaries and be guided in his future actions by developments. The developments arrived last night, and to-day Dowling is back in the Wigwam. The loss of Dowling is severe. He is immensely popular in the Ninth

District, and his defection makes the maintenance of a Greater New York organization in the district a matter of great difficulty. The germs of a rumor to the effect that Devery, now that he has shown left. what he can do, will resign the leadership in favor of Dowling, were affect

Farrell soaked a fly to short left. what he can do, will resign the leadership in the seriously. They say this afternoon. Politicians did not take the idea seriously. Devery wants back some of that money.